



**FORT STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
5:30 PM**

AS A COURTESY, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CELL PHONE ON “SILENT” OR “VIBRATE.”

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AFTER DECLARING A QUORUM PRESENT.

MISSION STATEMENT: “The Mission of the City of Fort Stockton Municipal Government is to Promote & Value Public Confidence and Trust by the Accountable and Responsible Use of Community Resources; to Ensure Public Safety; Improve Public Services; Promote Local Recreation and Entertainment; and Generate Economic Development.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

Citizens who desire to address City Council regarding matters on the Consent or Regular Agenda **shall approach the podium when the item is to be considered.** Discussion by City Council Members will only occur when an agenda item is scheduled for consideration. Prior to making comments, each speaker will be required to **provide his/her name and residential address.** Speakers will be **limited to 3 minutes.** Speakers making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks will be removed from the Council Chamber and will be barred from re-entering the room during the meeting.

INVOCATION:

PLEDGES:

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ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

(Recess from the Special Meeting to Convene into the Public Hearing)

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. **PUBLIC HEARING:** On the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget & Tax Rate which will Raise Less Total Property Taxes than Last Year's Budget by \$23,711.21 (-1.56%) and of that

amount \$14,688.21 is Tax Revenue to be Raised from New Property added to the Tax Roll this Year. **(Mayor/Dir. of Fin.)**

(Close the Public Hearing to Reconvene into the Special Meeting)

ORDINANCES:

2. Discuss/Act upon Ordinance No. 22-115, Approving and Adopting the City of Fort Stockton, Texas, Budget for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023; Making Appropriations for the City for said Fiscal Year as Reflected in said Budget; And making Certain Findings and Containing Certain Provisions Relating to the Subject. **(Mayor/Dir. of Fin.)**
3. Discuss/Act upon Ordinance No. 22- 116, An Ordinance Levying Taxes for the Use and Support of the Municipal Government of the City of Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas; Providing for the Interest and Sinking Fund & Apportioning Each Levy for a Specific Purpose for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 & Providing for Approval of Ordinance. **(Mayor/Dir. of Fin.)**
4. Discuss/Act upon Ordinance No. 22-117, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 Garbage and Trash*, Article III. Charges*, Section 12.72. Within the Corporate Limits., of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton & Repealing all Other Ordinances or Portions Thereof in Conflict, A Severability Clause and Providing for an Effective Date. **(Mayor/Dir. of Fin.)**
5. Discuss/Act upon Ordinance No. 22-118, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton Titled Utilities*, Article III. Service Rates and Charges, Division 2. Service Rates, Section 24-51. Rates for Water, Wastewater, Gas Services and Tap Charges Within the Corporate Limits and Repealing all Other Ordinances or Portions Thereof in Conflict, A Severability Clause and Providing for an Effective Date. **(Mayor/Dir. of Fin.)**
6. Adjourn.

City Council Reserves the Right to Consider Business Regardless of the Sequence of Posted Items & May Vote &/or Act Upon Each of the Items Listed in this Agenda.

At Any Time During the Meeting or Work Session and in Compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the City Council May Meet in Executive Session on Any of the Agenda Items or Other Lawful Items for Consultation Concerning Attorney-Client Matters (§551.071); Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§551.072); Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts (§551.073); Personnel Matters (§551.074); Deliberation Regarding Security Devices (§551.076); and Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations (§551.087). Any Subject Discussed in Executive Session May be Subject to Action during an Open Meeting.

Persons with Disabilities who Plan to Attend the Meeting and Who May Need Assistance, are Requested to Contact the City Secretary's Office @ 432.336.8525 @ least Two (2) Business Days Prior to the Meeting so that Appropriate Arrangements can be made.